

providing a leader on a first end of the specimen in a longitudinal direction of the web;

providing a trailer on a second end of the specimen; and

passing the textile specimen in a direction of feed through a production installation for treatment in a treatment bath.

10. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein a section of the web is nonabsorbent with respect to the treatment bath and the section forms the leader and the trailer.

11. (New) The method according to claim 10, wherein the web material is a plastic film.

12. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein the length of the textile specimen is approximately three meters.

A^h 13. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein the treatment medium is an applicator device having a low bath content.

14. (New) The method according to claim 13, wherein the low bath content is in a range of approximately 5 to 15 liters.

15. (New) A textile specimen comprising:

a web having a full production width;

a leader attached in a longitudinal direction to a first end of the web; and

a trailer attached in a longitudinal direction to a second end of the web.

16. (New) The textile specimen according to claim 15, wherein the leader and the trailer are sections of web that are nonabsorbent with respect to a treatment bath.

17. (New) The textile specimen according to claim 16, wherein the sections of web that are nonabsorbent are made of a plastic film. -- .